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SUBJ: MARINE SECURITY GUARD QUARTERS; SECURITY ASSESMENT

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1. RSO BELIEVES PRESENT MSG QUARTERS OFF EMBASSY COMPOUND POSE NO SECURITY PROBLEMS. PRESENT MSG HOUSE IS LOCATED ACROSS STREET APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET FROM WALL OF EMBASSY COMPOUND, LOCATED IN AN OPEN FIELD WITH NO BUILDINGS ADJOINING QUARTERS, HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY AN 8 FOOT WALL WITH ONLY ONE PEDESTRIAN AND ONE GARAGE ENTRANCE, BOTH OF WHICH ARE KEPT LOCKED.

2. RSO BELIEVES PROPOSED QUARTERS ON EMBASSY COMPOUND, ALBEIT PROVIDING QUICK ACCESS TO THE CHANCERY, DOES POSE SOME SECURITY PROBLEMS. PROPOSED QUARTERS WOULD REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL ENTRANCE TO EMBASSY COMPOUND, WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO CONTROL VISITORS TO MARINE HOUSE AND WOULD REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL GATE GUARD POSITION.

3. BASED ON THIS ASSESSMENT, RSO BELIEVES PRESENT MSG QUARTERS POSE NO PROBLEMS FROM A SECURITY POINT OF VIEW, BUT THAT THE PROPOSED QUEARTERS DO RAISE SOME SECURITY PROBLEMS.

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